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There's many a splendid mansion  
With turret, and tower, and dome,  
That knows no peace nor comfort,  
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I could not ask for splendor  
To crown my daily lot  
But give me a tidy kitchen  
A cheerful, homelike spot.

### A Kitchen Bright and Clean!



Is the tidy housekeeper's delight. Nothing contributes so much to this, and helps so much to relieve the drudgery of housekeeping, as a floor covered with OIL CLOTH and LINOLEUM. We have now in stock the largest assortment of Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum we have ever shown, in new designs, and at low prices. We offer 1,000 yards of floor oil cloth. Two yards wide at 45 and 50 cents—one yard wide from 25 cents up.

A special bargain in Linoleum, two yards wide, at 75c.

### Ready to Unload

Our stock of Carpets is full and prices have never been lower. Moquette Tapestry and Body Brussels in the latest patterns.

NEW INGRAINS—All qualities and prices. Extra good value at 50 cents—lower grades at lower prices, and better qualities at Higher Prices.

RAG CARPETS—A large assortment at low prices.

FOR SALE TO-DAY: Two cars Choice White Oats; One car Corn; One car Fine White Middlings; One car Brown Middlings; Two cars No. 1 Timothy Hay; One car Cut Hay; One car Baled Straw.

### AT KEITER'S,

## THE SCHOOL BOARD'S WORK

Proceedings at the Regular Meeting Last Night.

### THE VACCINATION RULE!

Pupils Must Present Certificates by October 15th—Monthly Examination Abolished.

A regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held in the directors' room on South West street last evening with Directors Conry, Hanna, Trezise, Lynch, Burke, Manley, Ogden, Devitt, Baugh, Morgan, Stanton, Lee, Hooks and Muldoon in attendance. A lively debate was looked for over a recommendation by Superintendent Whitaker that another second grade grammar school be put in the new South West street building, so as to relieve the crowded condition of some of the schools and at the same time have the three second grade grammar schools in the same building. It was also claimed that the change would be an economical one for the Board. To accomplish this end Superintendent Whitaker proposed to have Miss Morrison's class transferred to the P. M. church building and transfer Miss Burns' class to the room to be vacated by Miss Morrison. The recommendation was voted down by a vote of 8 to 5. Several members were opposed to it because they did not deem it wise to have the three classes in one building. Superintendent Whitaker stated in his monthly report that all the pupils entered the schools promptly on the opening of the term and although the second week of the term is only at hand the enrollment is 2,456, a considerable increase over the enrollment of former years.

In regard to the vaccination rule, Mr. Whitaker stated that he had received letters from several physicians stating that the weather was too warm to warrant vaccinations and suggesting that the enforcement of the rule be postponed until later in the season. After consultation with Dr. Spalding, President of the Board of Health, the Superintendent decided to allow all children to enter the schools until such time as the School Board might designate for the presentation of certificates of vaccination. The Board decided that all pupils who do not present certificates of vaccination on or before October 15th, next, must be excluded from the schools.

The Superintendent also recommended that monthly examinations in the schools be abolished and that they be held every two months. The recommendation was adopted.

The committee on text books and supplies reported that \$1,539.11 had been expended thus far this term to comply with the free text book law.

The new boilers in the High school building are nearing completion. About \$7,000 worth of new and renewed insurance to be placed on school buildings has been given to David Faust and J. J. Cardin.

The patronage of the public library shows an increase and during this month the committee will begin to expend money to add books.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Langfield property at the corner of Cardin and Cherry streets as a site for a school building have been closed by J. R. Coyle, Esq., the solicitor for the Board, and plans for the proposed building will be prepared at once.

The price paid for the property was \$4,000. As soon as the present tenants vacate the board will begin tearing down the dwellings on the property and make room for the new structure. It is to be a four-room building and will be fitted with a heating and ventilating system similar to that in use in the new West street building.

Mrs. Bridgeman, R. C. M., teaches violin (specialty) cello and piano. Corner of Jardin and Lloyd streets. 9-3-tf

### An Acute Memory.

Among the passengers on a P. & R. passenger train bound from Mahanoy Plane to Philadelphia yesterday was Mr. John Brennan, a former Schuylkill county, brother of William S. Brennan, of town, and a member of the Central Park police force in New York City. The passenger was lounging comfortably in his seat and enjoying a Havana when Mr. Atkin Seltzer, of Ashland, entered the car. With an exclamation of joy Mr. Seltzer rushed to the seat occupied by the seeming stranger, who had intended for a friendly shake. Mr. Brennan was taken by surprise and failed to recognize the other passenger, who said, "I guess you don't recognize me. It's thirty years since we met before. I am Atkin Seltzer." In an instant a most vigorous hand shaking was in operation. Messrs. Seltzer and Brennan were members of old Co. G, Pa. Vol., and served throughout the war together. As Mr. Seltzer said, they had not seen each other for thirty-one years, but the Ashland man's memory was so keen that he recognized his old comrade the moment he glanced at him in the car.

### Wait for This.

Ellis Supowitz is circulating among the clothing manufacturers of Philadelphia and New York. He is shipping goods in daily and on Saturday will open up with a large stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing for fall and winter wear, also coats, shoes and gents' furnishing goods of the latest styles. Owing to the new tariff bill he will be enabled to sell everything at prices surprisingly low. 23 South Main street. 9-3-65.

### Seven O'clock Ball.

The Seven O'clock Club, of Mahanoy City, announces a ball in Armory hall on Sept. 20th, to begin at 7 o'clock, sharp. The members of this club are young ladies. The invitation committee is Misses Mame and Maud Lyons and Bessie Hopper.

### Get your repairing done at Holderman's.

Oysters for Families. Fine milk and cream stews, fried, panned and raw oysters at Begley and Schoener's new bay, 12 West Centre street. Families supplied with prime oysters at short notice. 9-3-tf

## THE STATE LEAGUE.

Shenandoah Lost an Exciting Game at Reading Yesterday.

Special to the Herald. READING, Sept. 6.—Reading and Shenandoah made it fairly interesting for the cranks yesterday. The game was exciting up to the sixth inning when Reading bunched hits and aided by errors of the visitors made four runs. The score:

SHENANDOAH.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Asienbach, cf.....	1	2	4	0	0
Meyers, 1b.....	1	1	10	0	0
Gill, p.....	0	1	1	1	1
Walker, 2b.....	0	1	3	5	1
Musser, 3b.....	0	1	3	1	2
Stewart, ss.....	0	0	2	2	5
Asherton, rf.....	0	0	2	2	1
Mess, lf.....	0	0	1	1	1
Dunkle, p.....	0	0	1	1	0
Total.....	1	9	37	13	7

### READING.

R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	
Wetzel, ss.....	1	0	2	2	0
Ledy, cf.....	1	1	7	0	0
Miley, lf.....	1	1	7	0	0
Torrey, 2b.....	1	1	7	0	0
Beaumont, lb.....	2	11	0	0	0
Henry, 3b.....	2	3	4	0	0
Folsom, rf.....	0	0	3	0	0
Shinehouse, lf.....	0	0	3	0	0
West, p.....	0	1	0	0	0
Total.....	8	20	12	0	0

\*Stewart out for not touching base.

### OTHER LEAGUE GAMES.

Lancaster.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2  
Reading.....0 0 0 0 1 4 3 0 0-8  
Earned runs—Reading, 2; Shenandoah, 1. Two base hits—Miller, Beaumont, Henry, Ashenbach and Gill. Three base hits—Ledy, Doubs and Walker. Errors—Beaumont, 2; Stewart and Walker; Dunkle, Walker and Meyers. Struck out—Reading, 4; Shenandoah, 3. Wild pitch—Dunkle. Passed ball—Messitt. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Rinn.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. I. Perri.....2 0 2 0 1 4 3 0-17 23 6  
Pottsville.....0 0 0 0 1 4 3 0-11 17 5  
Hazleton.....0 0 1 0 3 3 0 4-11 17 5  
Baldwin and Higgins; Lokens and Goodhart.

### PERSONAL.

Dr. Hochlerner spent to-day at the county seat.

Poor Director Derr returned last evening from Philadelphia.

Dr. John Selupus returned from Waterbury, Conn., yesterday.

Miss Annie Sanger, of Mt. Carmel, is visiting friends in town.

Baird Halberstadt, of Pottsville, was a town visitor yesterday afternoon.

Miss Carrie M. Smith left to-day for Pottsville, to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Woods and daughter, Netta, are spending the week visiting friends at Park Place.

T. R. Beldall and M. M. Hinkle, Esq., spent to-day at the county seat transacting business.

Frank Clemmens, superintendent for the Mid Valley Coal Company, paid a visit to town yesterday.

Mrs. Luke Bowen left for her home in Mt. Carmel this morning after a few days' visit to town friends.

John R. Hughes, of South West street, who is a victim of paralysis and general debility, is in a critical condition.

Miss Annie Sanger has returned to Philadelphia after a pleasant visit covering several weeks to town relatives.

Miss Margaret Kuscha, of Plymouth, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Agnes Andriukatis, of Bowers street.

Mine Inspector Stein, wife, and daughter, Jessie, spent to-day at Mahanoy City as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Stein.

Joseph Knapp, outside foreman at the Kulekbocker colliery, left for Williamsport this morning to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Charles Severn, of Chicago, is in town, the guest of his uncle, Controller B. R. Severn, and expects to spend a few days here viewing the sights offered by the coal workings.

John Phillips, of Perth Amboy, N. J., who was a guest of town friends the past few days, left for his home this morning. Mr. Phillips worked in the mines here for a number of years, but now holds a foremanship at a Lehigh Valley round house at Perth Amboy.

### Notice to the Public.

Dr. Hochlerner hereby announces that he is not connected in any way with Shapiro's pharmacy and hereafter will treat patients only at his office, No. 112 South Jardin street. 9-3-21

### Grand Soiree.

The Herald acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the grand soiree of the Eglantine Literary Club, in I. O. O. F. hall, Centralia, on Thursday evening, September 20th, and it takes this means of thanking the members of the club for their courtesy, and wishing them the season's highest social success. The officials in charge are: Grand conductor, Owen McDonough; assistant grand conductor, John Dempsey; floor managers, Patrick Conry, Richard O'Brien, P. F. Cuff, Patrick Carey; committee of arrangements, Peter Shaughnessy, J. J. Cuff, Martha Collier and Patrick Brown. Opening march at 8 o'clock.

### Bargain Week at Wilkinson's.

In order to make room for Fall goods we offer extra inducements to buyers. Prices have been scaled down to rock-bottom in every department, and first class dry goods can now be had at prices usually paid for inferior goods. We are making great preparations for a large fall business, hence the necessity of moving goods quickly. Come and get our prices; we will help you to save money. L. J. WILKINSON, 89 South Main St. 9-3-tf

### Hit Him With a Poker.

Richard Hopkins charged Mrs. Mary Little before Justice Williams last night with striking him with a poker. She was put under \$800 bail and Hopkins was subsequently put under \$800 bail by Justice Cardin on a charge of being a nuisance, preferred by Mrs. Little. 9-3-tf

## GLEANINGS OF THE DAY

All the P. & R. Collieries Are Effectually Closed Down.

### P. J. FERGUSON MARRIED!

Miner Killed by a Premature Blast in the Maple Hill Colliery—Reported Finding of Bodies a Hoax.

All the collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company throughout the region suspended operations last night for the balance of the week. They will be started up again on Monday morning, next.

This shut down is one of the most complete the company has enforced in several years. There is not a wheel at any of its collieries in motion and even the washers are idle. It has been the custom of the company when suspending its collieries on account of a dull market to keep repairmen, blacksmiths and others in employment making repairs that cannot be attended to during the regular operations; but under the order of the present suspension all classes of workmen other than pumpmen, engineers and firemen are thrown idle, except in cases where it is absolutely essential that some blacksmithing or other repairs shall be done.

It is said that none of the collieries of the P. & R. company are likely to work more than four days a week during the present month and the most of them will be idle three days a week. This schedule, of course, is subject to any change which may be made necessary by reason of a continued drought. Thus far only one colliery in the district—Indiana Ridge—has actually suspended on account of a shortage of water, but in the Shamokin district several collieries have suffered. Should the drought continue some of the other collieries may be called upon to keep the shipments which the suffering collieries may lose.

### OBITUARY.

#### Mine Foreman Thomas Giles Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Thomas Giles, inside foreman at East Bear Ridge colliery, and at one time inside foreman at Kohlnoor colliery, died at his home in Mahanoy Plane at 10 o'clock this morning, from typhoid fever. He leaves a family. The deceased was very popular man and quite influential in Republican politics. He was a member of the Gilberton School Board.

Miss Julia Sullivan, daughter of Michael and Johanna Sullivan, died at the home of her parents on East Lloyd street this morning, from a complication of diseases involving the lungs. The deceased was a little less than 19 years of age. She was a very amiable and an exceptionally bright young woman and would have graduated from the High school next June.

### P. J. FERGUSON MARRIED.

Miss Mame A. Dillon, of Mahanoy City, is the happy bride.

The Herald is informed that Mr. P. J. Ferguson, the town capitalist, the local manager, banker, and general freight agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was married to-day at Atlantic City to Miss Mame A. Dillon, of Mahanoy City.

The information comes from one of Mr. Ferguson's most intimate friends and he vouches for the correctness of the information. The groomsmen was Mr. Christ. Ferguson, brother of the bridegroom, but the name of the bridesmaid could not be learned.

While the wedding was considered on the tapis, the announcement was a surprise to many of the town's most intimate acquaintances being wholly unprepared for it, but they join the Herald in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson a life of unalloyed happiness and prosperity. A brief tour will be made and it is expected Mr. Ferguson and his bride will return here by the close of the week.

### Killed by a Blast.

John Erker, a Polish miner, sustained injuries from a premature blast in the Maple Hill colliery last night that caused his death within a few hours. Both his legs were broken and the back his head was crushed. He reached his home at about 11:30 o'clock last night and died shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The deceased was 34 years old and unmarried.

### A Hoax.

A report reached town this morning that three human skeletons had been found at the bottom of one of the Lost Creek reservoirs. It was stated that the discovery was made last night by the Girardville Board of Health. Inquiries at the Girardville office in Girardville and Lost Creek proved the report was a hoax.

### Energetic and Prosperous.

One of the most successful of our townsmen, the late Christ. Schmidt, the agent for the Lauer Brewing Company. Not only was he noted himself firmly in the estimation of those with whom he transacted business, but he has also secured a social popularity which makes him a power in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community. As a business man he has earned a reputation for unflinching integrity and promptness and much of the successful sale of the Lauer Brewing Company's products is due to this. But the virtue of the Lauer celebrated lager and Pilsner beers in itself has won for it a popularity which never wavers, in spite of the most vigorous competition. The Lauer company could not secure the services of a better agent than Mr. Schmidt, and Mr. Schmidt could not find better beer to handle.

### Died.

SULLIVAN.—On the 6th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Julia, daughter of Michael and Johanna Sullivan, aged 18 years, 8 months and 15 days. Funeral will take place on Monday, 10th inst., at 10 a. m. High mass at the Annunciation church and interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 9-3-tf

### Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESLIE & BAER, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

## MARRIAGES.

Isaacher Robbins' Son Wedded at Pottsville Yesterday at Noon.

Isaac R. Robbins, son of Isaacher Robbins, a former resident and present extensive property owner of this place now located at Chicago, and Miss Geneva M. Eckenrode were married in the Trinity Episcopal church at Pottsville yesterday, at noon, Rev. James E. Powers officiating.

The ceremony was a fashionable one and a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were in attendance. Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered as the bridal party entered the church and moved down the main aisle. The bride was supported on the arm of her brother, J. Harry Eckenrode and was met at the chancel by the groom and his brother, Zeph Robbins, of Chicago. Miss Ida Dell was flower girl, and Misses Emma G. Eckenrode, Elsie Seltzinger, Pottsville; Maud M. Bailey, Port Carbon, and Katherine Eckenrode, Chicago, were the maids of honor. The ushers were Messrs. John E. Benzinger, Jersey City; George Deugler and Elmer E. Ball, Pottsville, and Timothy VanBuren, Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins left Pottsville last night for a two weeks' bridal tour.

### LINDENMUTH-SHORT.

Stephen M. Lindenmuth and Miss Anna Short, were married last evening at the residence of Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, on North Jardin street.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

#### Topics of the Times Which Afford Very Interesting Reading.

A dispatch from Lancaster says: "The Susquehanna river is lower than it has been within the knowledge of anyone in the county. A rock appeared at Bainbridge a few days ago upon which are scratched the figures 1890. The rock has never been above water until now in these 74 years, to anyone's knowledge. There is but little water in the river."

The preliminary work of registering is very important and it is the duty of every voter to see that he is properly on the list. It will save him time and considerable trouble and probably your vote to attend to this matter. This must be attended to to-day. Don't neglect it.

The State Hospital at Fountain Springs is overcrowded with patients. Every cot is in use, and both the night and day forces are kept busy ministering to the wants of the injured. There are at present 91 patients on the roll.

The Welsh Congressional conference of the Eastern Pennsylvania district will be held at Nantcooke on Friday, Saturday and Sunday next.

The Lehigh Valley and Reading Railroads' buying soft coal for their engines while they have millions of tons of hard coal of their own, is on a par with the farmer who sells his gift-edged butter and buys store butter for his personal use.

### McElhenry's Bill of Fare.

Snapper soup,  
Oyster and clam soup,  
Hard shell crabs,  
Devilled crabs,  
Devilled clams,  
Lobster salad,  
Little neck clams,  
Fresh and salt oysters.

### PENCIL POINTS.

#### Local News Gleanings Condensed for Hasty Perusal.

Shorter days,  
Moonlight evenings,  
Good sleeping nights,  
Last month of summer,  
Grapes are cheap and plenty,  
Autumn will come in on the 21st,  
Now the squirrels will have to suffer,  
The straw hat will soon be laid aside,  
It will soon be farewell to the summer girl,  
September has five Saturdays and Sundays,  
The family sugar bowl is now paying duty,  
The streets are again lively with school boys and girls,  
The political kettle from now on will begin to boil freely,  
The streams are very low and a good rain would be beneficial,  
The thermometers don't attain such high degrees as they did,  
The summer vacation people are rapidly returning to their homes,  
Every tree is one of nature's books and Autumn trees the leaves,  
An improved fall business is looked for this season by our merchants,  
Most of us could well use the advice we are ready to give away to others,  
The base ball field will soon forsake the bischoers for the pennant gallery,  
In order to insure a vote county tax must be paid not later than October 6th,  
The man who works seven days in the week, taking no rest, is committing suicide,  
This is a good time to pay your subscription and other little bills to the printer.

### Steam Renovating Co. call for, clean and deliver Lugerain and Brussels at 8c per yard; heavier carpets at 32c Coal St.

### THERE IS TEA, AND THERE ARE TEAS,

But the biggest value in tea ever sold in this town is our superior blend at 25 cents a pound. There is poorer tea sold with a "ticket" or present at 40 and 50 cents a pound, but give you your money's worth in tea.

### Graf's

122 North Jardin St.